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# Datasheet

## Taoglas EDGE™ Locate EL20

**Part No:**  
EL20

### Description:

High Precision GNSS Solution

### Ordering Information:

EL20A – Taoglas EDGE™ Locate - cmLevel Positioning Module (With USB to PMOD interface)  
EL20B – Taoglas EDGE™ Locate - cmLevel Positioning Module (Module Only)

### Features:

- High-end RTK capable receiver
- Integrated u-blox ZedF9P multi-band GNSS Receiver
- Concurrent reception of GPS, GLONASS, Galileo and BeiDou
- Anti-spoofing and anti-jamming
- PMOD compatible and easy to integrate into third-party hardware
- Pre-certified and validated electronics
- Easy integration with EDGE Connect for full cellular connectivity
- REACH & RoHS Compliant

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## 1. Introduction

The Taoglas EDGE™ Locate solution is an energy efficient IoT platform that provides high precision GNSS location for both large scale and niche navigation and autonomous applications in an off-the-shelf, compact form factor. The Taoglas EDGE™ Locate GNSS L1/L2/E5b combines the antenna, RF electronics and receiver technology in a single package delivering reliable high accuracy positioning.

Below is a list various application the EDGE™ Locate has been utilised.

### Typical Applications



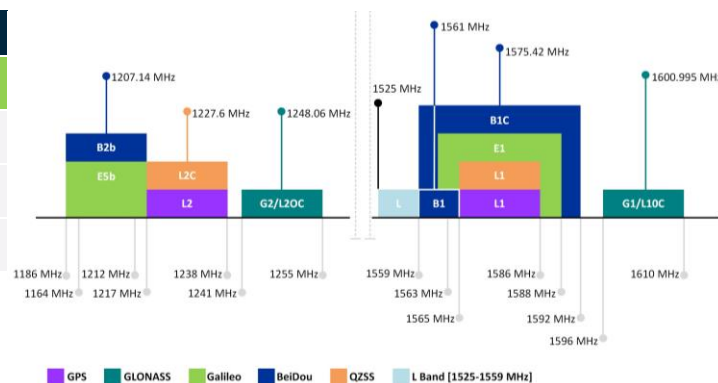
### Key Benefits

- Integrated u-blox ZED-F9P module for Multiband RTK to enable cm level positioning.
- Integrated Taoglas Antenna to maximise RF performance.
- Fast time to market, with an accurate navigation solution ready to use out of the box.
- Small form factor for ease of integration into your design.
- Industry standard UART & USB interfaces available.

## 2. Specifications

Models Name:	EL20
GNSS Module:	<u>u-blox ZED-F9P</u>
Antenna:	Taoglas AGPSF.36G Embedded Active Dual-band GNSS L1/L2 Stacked Patch Antenna
GNSS Constellations:	GPS/QZSS (L1/L2) + GLONASS (G1/G3) + GALILEO (E1/E5b + BeiDou(B1/B2b))
Number of Channels:	184
TTFF:	Cold start: <60s / Warm start <10s
Interface:	SPI/UART via PMOD header <i>Geofence output pin</i> <i>Power control pin (default On)</i>
Operation Temperature:	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature:	-40°C to +85°C
Weight:	40g
Input Voltage:	5.0V
Position accuracy:	Up to 0.01m + 1 ppm CEP (RTK) Up to 0.05m (without RTK)
Nav update rate:	Up to 20 Hz
Acquisition Sensitivity:	-129dBm
Tracking Sensitivity:	-147dBm

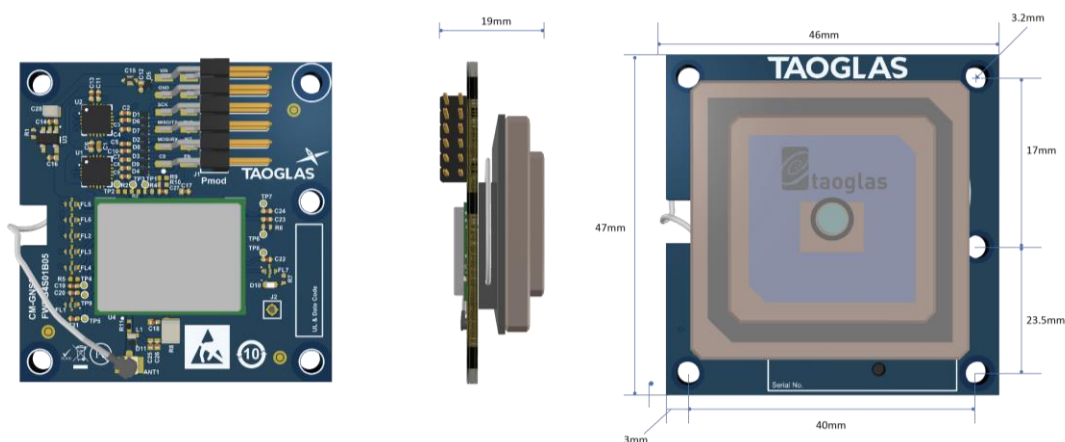
GNSS Electrical				
Frequency (MHz)	1227.6	1561	1575.4	1602
Group Delay (ns)	25.6	50.4	42.4	44.5
PCO (cm)	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1
PCV (cm)	4.5	1.4	2	3



Power Consumption					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	GPS+GLO+GAL+BDS	GPS	Unit
IPEAK	Peak current	Acquisition	130	120	mA
I <sub>VCC</sub> <sup>10</sup>	VCC current	Acquisition	90	75	mA
I <sub>VCC</sub> <sup>10</sup>	VCC current	Tracking	85	68	mA

Low Power Mode: 1.4 mA to achieve a warm start. VCC/VIN Range - 3.3-5.5V.  
For more information please refer to the U-blox ZED-F9P datasheets.

## Mechanical Specifications



Pin	Name	Description
1	CS	SPI Chip select
2	MOSI	SPI input / UART_TXD
3	MISO	SPI output / UART_RXD
4	SCK	SPI clock
5, 11	0VDC	GND
6, 12	VIN	3.3V Min / 5.0V Typical / 5.5V Max
7	EN	Power enable, Active high (Internally Pulled up)
8	INT	GNSS module external interrupt, unused
9	TXR	SPI Module TX ready
10	GEO	Geofence status from GNSS module

### 3. Field Test

Taoglas have tested the EL20 in Static and Dynamic environments to verify the performance of the unit.

Field tests were performed in static surroundings in a roof-top open-sky test station for at least 6 hours.

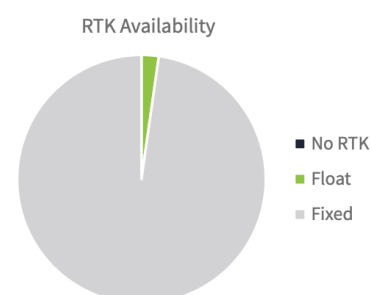
Open-Sky Roof Top testing – Static

**Receiver:** u-blox ZED-F9P

**Correction service:** u-blox PointPerfect PPP-RTK

**Characteristics:**

- Multi-band GNSS: 184-channel GPS L1/L2, GLONASS: G1/G2 Galileo: E1/E5a, BeiDou: B1/B2b, QZSS: L1/L2C
- Multi-band RTK with fast convergence times and reliable performance
- Nav. update rate RTK up to 20 Hz



**2D Accuracy Table**

Test Condition	Correction Service	CEP (50%)	DRMS (68%)	2DRMS (95-98.2%)	TTFF (sec)
EDGE Locate Board	PPP-RTK DISABLED	54.2 cm	64.97cm	129.93 cm	15
	PPP-RTK ENABLED	11.15 cm	13.38 cm	26.75 cm	

Additionally dynamic testing was performed on emobility vehicles in various urban setting over a number of separate trials. A detailed report on this test is available on request.



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